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**Subject:** Common Core

**Message:**

I am writing to oppose the implementation of Common Core standards into our Pennsylvania schools. The more we tinker with our children's education the less the education improves, it usually decays. We no longer have the basics in education under control and now we are about to try another gimmick. It is time to say NO to the gimmicks and return to the basics, our children and the future of our country are too important to tinker with and Common Core is another academia experiment that is not only unproven but for the most part not understood. We do not send our children to school to learn how to take tests and isn't that what Common Core essentially comes down to, passing a test? Kill it now, save the money and use it for the basics and by all means possible restore discipline and order to our schools, that will go much farther to improving the education of our children than all of the gimmicks coming from academia. Not all children are destined for College and not all should go that route but all children should have a sound basic education, they should be able to balance a checkbook, how will Common Core help with that basic task? Stop the non-sense and master the basics. Thank you for your consideration, Clay Haney